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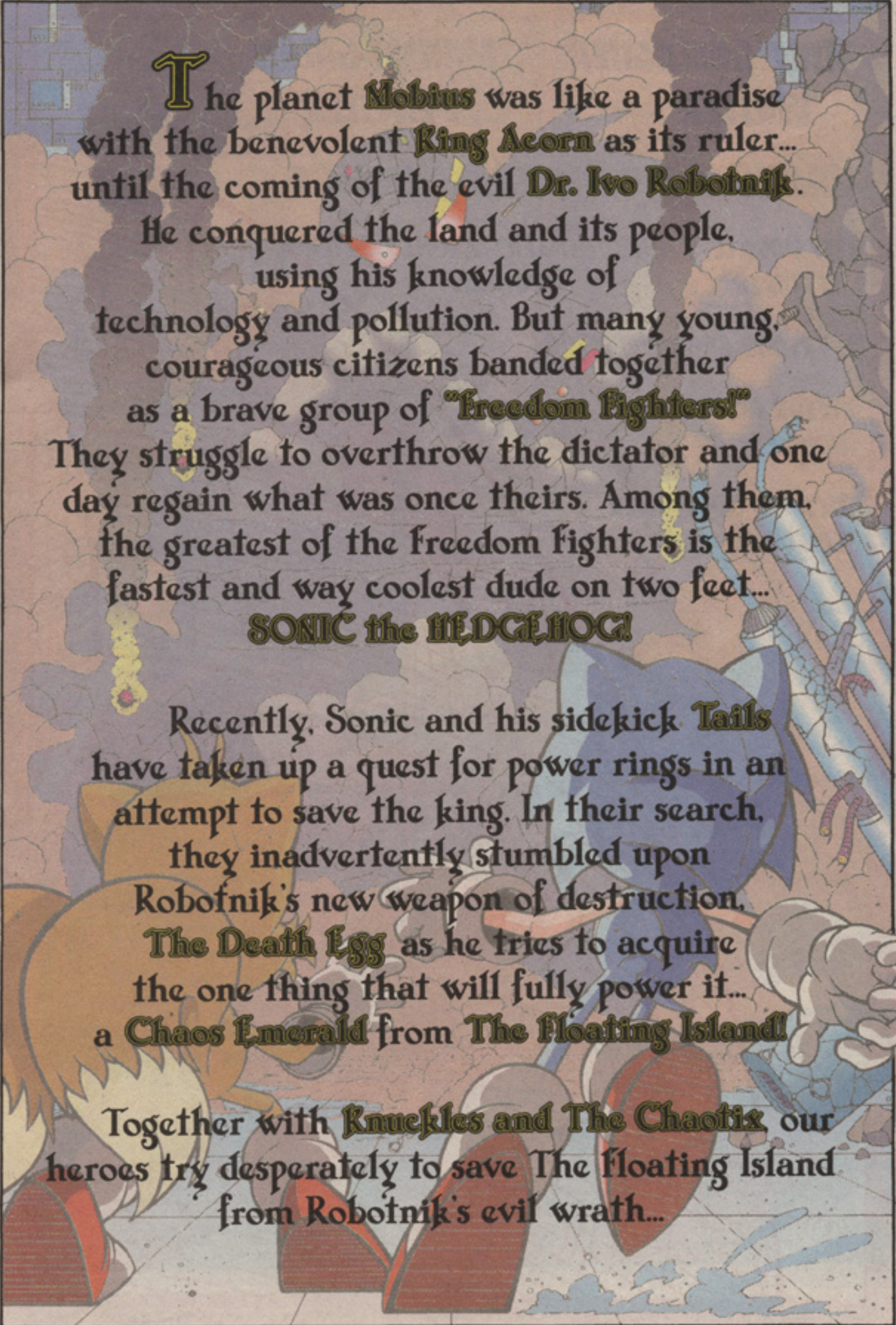


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The planet **Mobius** was like a paradise with the benevolent **King Acorn** as its ruler... until the coming of the evil **Dr. Ivo Robotnik**.

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Recently, Sonic and his sidekick **Tails** have taken up a quest for power rings in an attempt to save the king. In their search, they inadvertently stumbled upon Robotnik's new weapon of destruction,

The Death Egg as he tries to acquire the one thing that will fully power it... a **Chaos Emerald** from **The Floating Island!**

Together with **Knuckles** and **The Chaotix**, our heroes try desperately to save **The Floating Island** from Robotnik's evil wrath...

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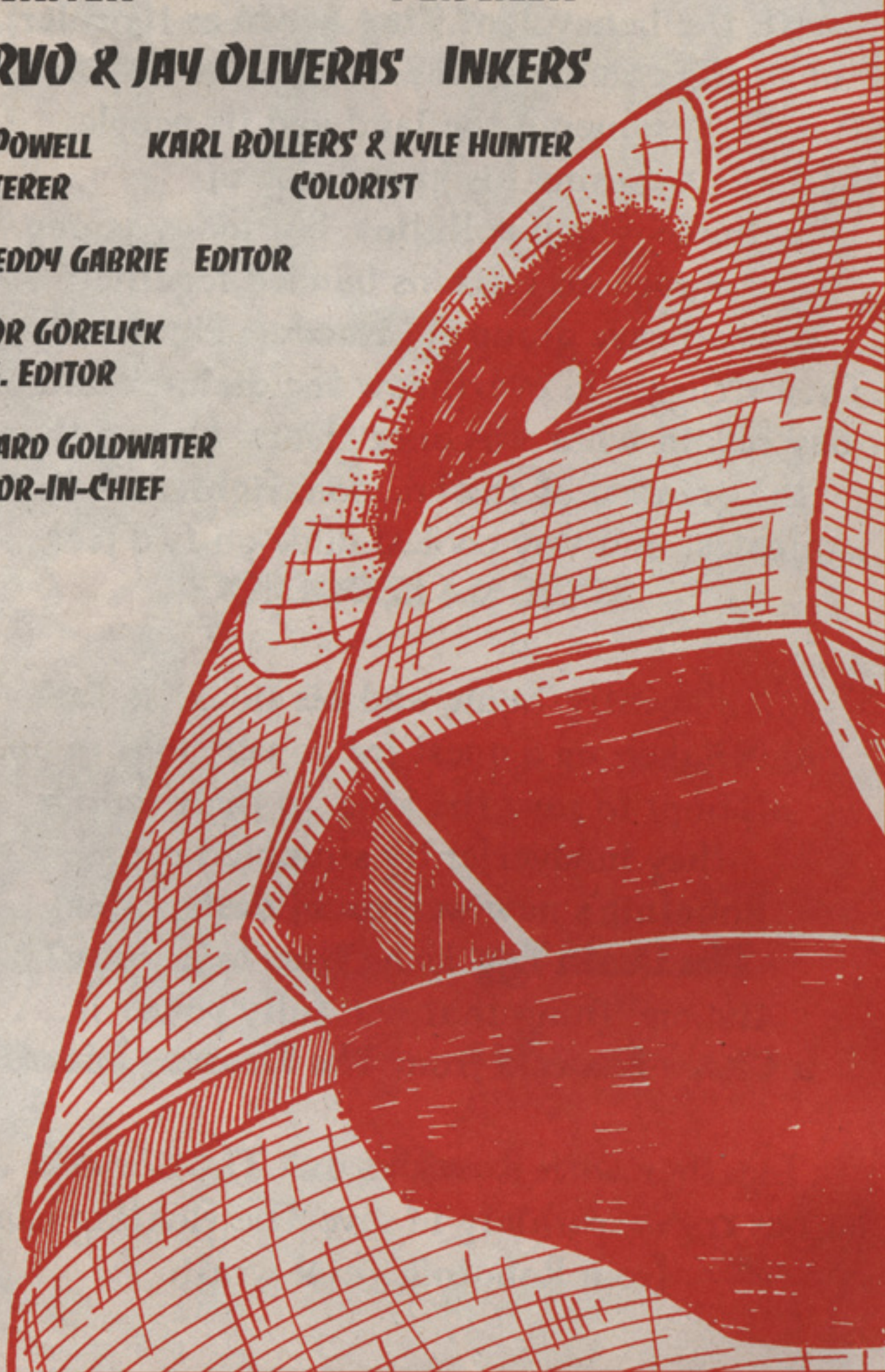
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KING ACORN OF MOBIUS LIES NEAR DEATH IN KNOTHOLE, HIS SKIN CRYSTALLIZING FROM AN AFTER-EFFECT OF TIME SPENT IN THE ZONE OF SILENCE.

PRINCESS SALLY HAS DISPATCHED HER FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO ACQUIRE MAGIC RINGS IN THE HOPES IT WILL CURE THE MONARCH.

TAILS THE FOX HAS STOWED AWAY ABOARD IVO ROBOTNIK'S GIGANTIC SHIP, THE DEATH EGG, AND IS TRYING TO SABOTAGE IT, DISGUISED AS A SWATBOT.

UNAWARE OF THIS, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG HAS BATTLED HIS WAY PAST CONDORBOT AND HAS ALSO GOTTEN INSIDE THE MASSIVE AIRBUS.

THE SAME MASSIVE AIRBUS THAT HAS ATTACKED THE FLOATING ISLAND IN ORDER TO STEAL ITS TWO CHAOS EMERALDS.

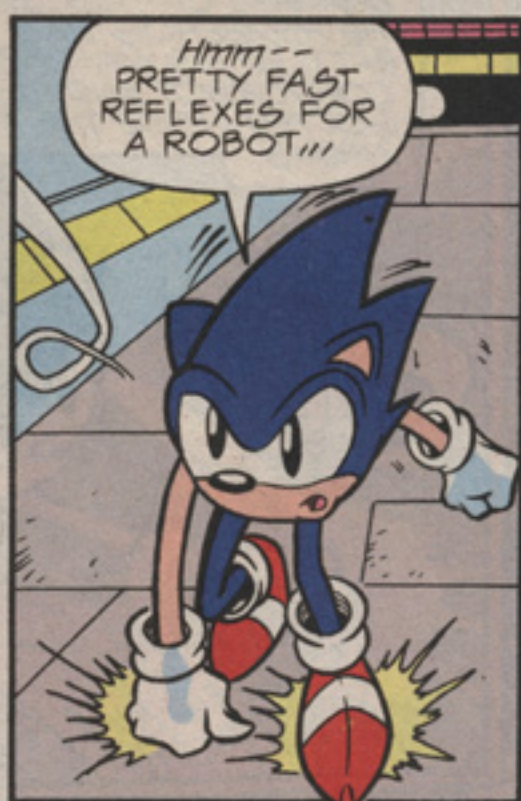
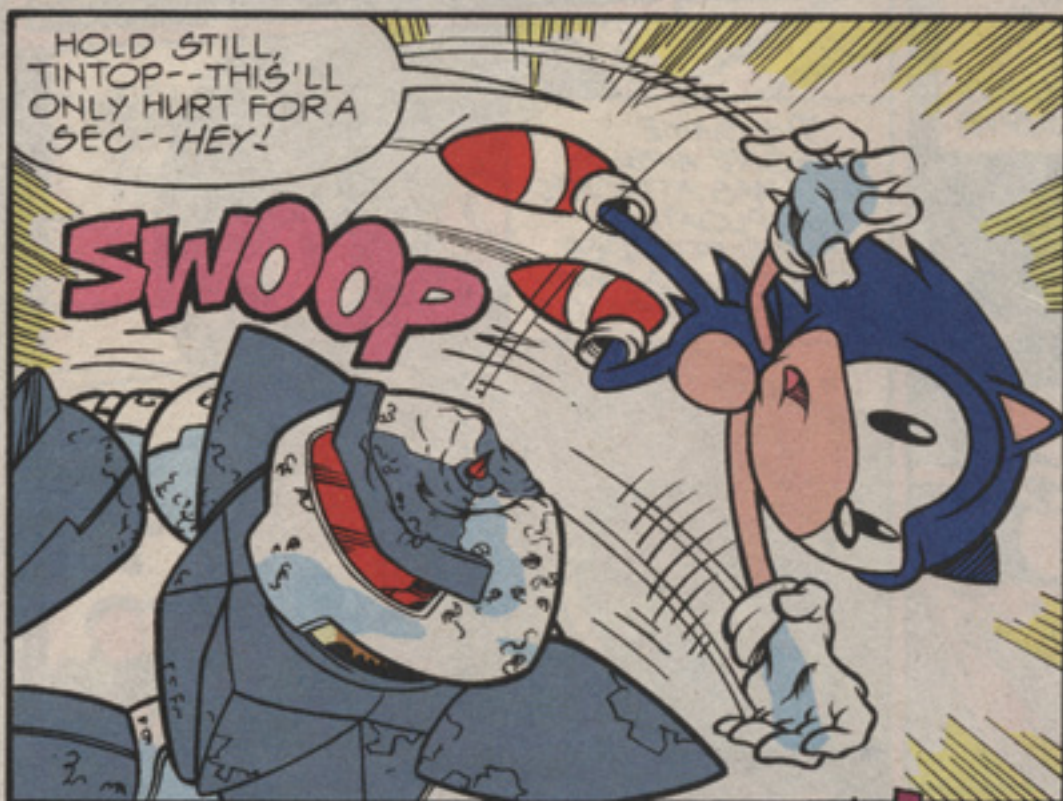
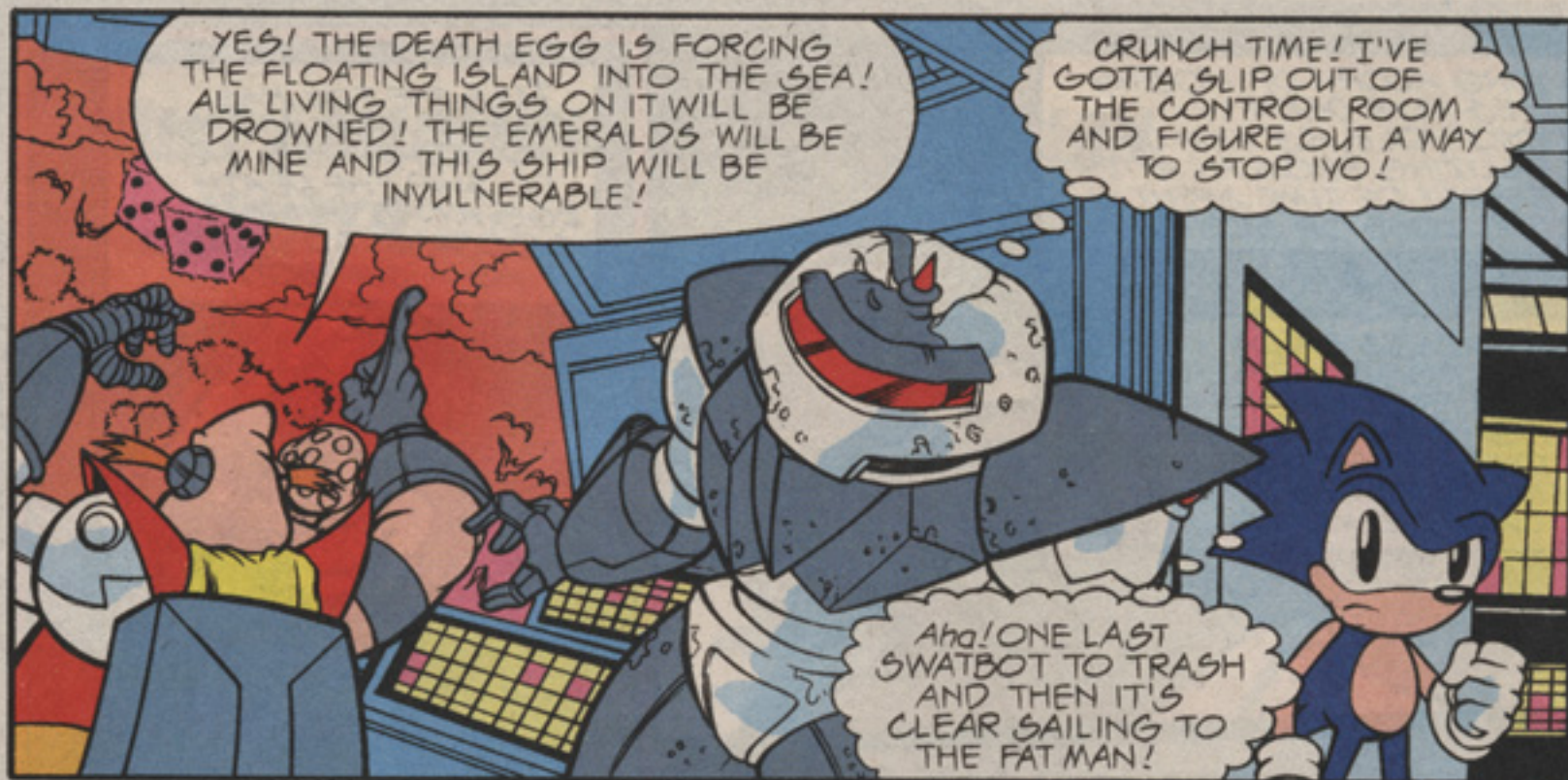
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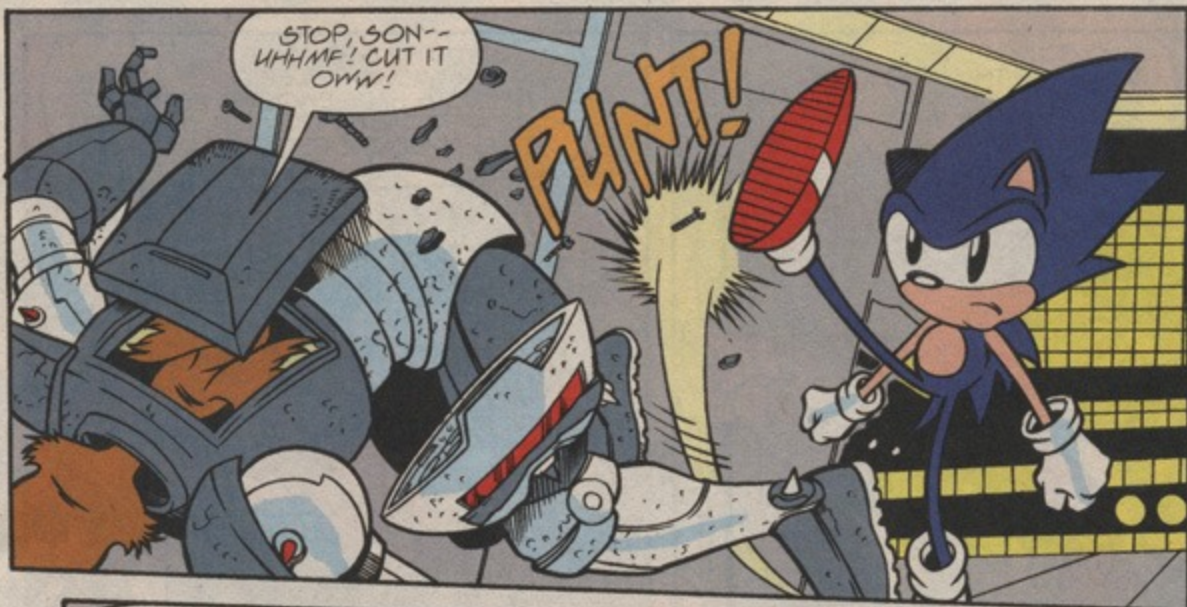
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AND NOW, ON WITH THE SHOW!





YO, ROBO! I'M
CLOSING THIS PLAY
BEFORE IT OPENS!
BRING DOWN THE
CURTAIN!

WHAT I'VE BROUGHT DOWN IS
A THICK WALL OF PLEXIGLAS BE-
TWEEN US, HEDGEHOG! I HEARD
YOUR APPROACH--DID YOU THINK I'D
LEAVE MYSELF OPEN TO ATTACK?

EYOWTCH!

SSSTHUNK

OH, MY ACHIN' CRANIUM--
HEY! ANOTHER WALL CAME
DOWN BEHIND ME! KOFF
KOFF! WHAT'S THAT AWFUL
SMELL?

POISON GAS, MY OLD
FOE! CHORTLE: I'LL STOP
SUBMERGING THE FLOATING
ISLAND JUST LONG ENOUGH
TO WATCH YOU PERISH!

CHOKES: Y-YOU
FIEND! HACK: YUH-
VISION G-GETTING
BLURRY... LUH-LOSING
AIR... GASP

Try this
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and see
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YOU'RE
WELCOOOF!

ARRGH! YOU TWO-TAILED FREAK!
NOT ONLY DID YOU RAISE THE PLEXI-
GLAS WALLS WHEN YOU RUPTURED
THE MASTER PANELS, BUT YOU SHORT-
CIRCUITED THE SHIP'S DOWN-
WARD THRUSTERS!

THE DEATH EGG
IS LAUNCHING ITSELF
INTO SPACE RELEASING
THE FLOATING
ISLAND!

MMMMF! AS SOON
AS THE INERTIA LETS
UP YOU'RE GONNA BE
MY PERSONAL HEAVY
BAG, IVO!



THAT WILL BE THE
DAY WHEN I'M NOT PRE-
PARED FOR SUCH AN
EMERGENCY! MY GRAVI-
GAUNTLET WILL ENSHROUD
ME WITH A STABILIZING
FIELD LONG BEFORE
YOU CAN MOVE...



...AND ALLOW ME
TO ESCAPE DOWN THIS
HATCH TO MY AUXILIARY
CONTROL ROOM! THIS
ISN'T OVER YET,
HEDGEHOG!

BET ON IT,
BLUBBERBOLTS!

BACK DOWN BELOW, THE FLOATING ISLAND BOBS BACK UP TO ITS NORMAL ALTITUDE AND RE-ESTABLISHES PROPER ORBIT.

LOOKS LIKE WE CAUGHT A BREAK, CHAOTIX! FAN OUT ACROSS THE ISLAND AND SCOPE THE SITUATION. I WANT DAMAGE REPORTS IN HALF AN HOUR!

WE'RE ON IT, KNUX!

HITIM-- I DON'T KNOW WHY THAT BOGUS BLIMP WAS AFTER OUR EMERALDS, BUT IF ROBOTNIK EVER TRIES IT AGAIN, WE'LL BE READY FOR HIM!

SO SWEARS KNUCKLES THE ENCHIDNA, GUARDIAN OF THE FLOATING ISLAND!

UP ABOVE:

Haw! I'M NOT LICKED YET! ONCE I RID THE DEATH EGG OF THOSE ACCURSED FREEDOM FIGHTERS, I'LL BE ABLE TO EFFECT REPAIRS AND RETURN TO THE BUSINESS AT HAND--

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ATTENTION, SONIC AND TAILS! I KNOW YOU CAN SEE ME ON THE WALL MONITORS...

I'LL SAY! CAN'T WE GET THE CHILI DOG CHANNEL ON THIS RIG?

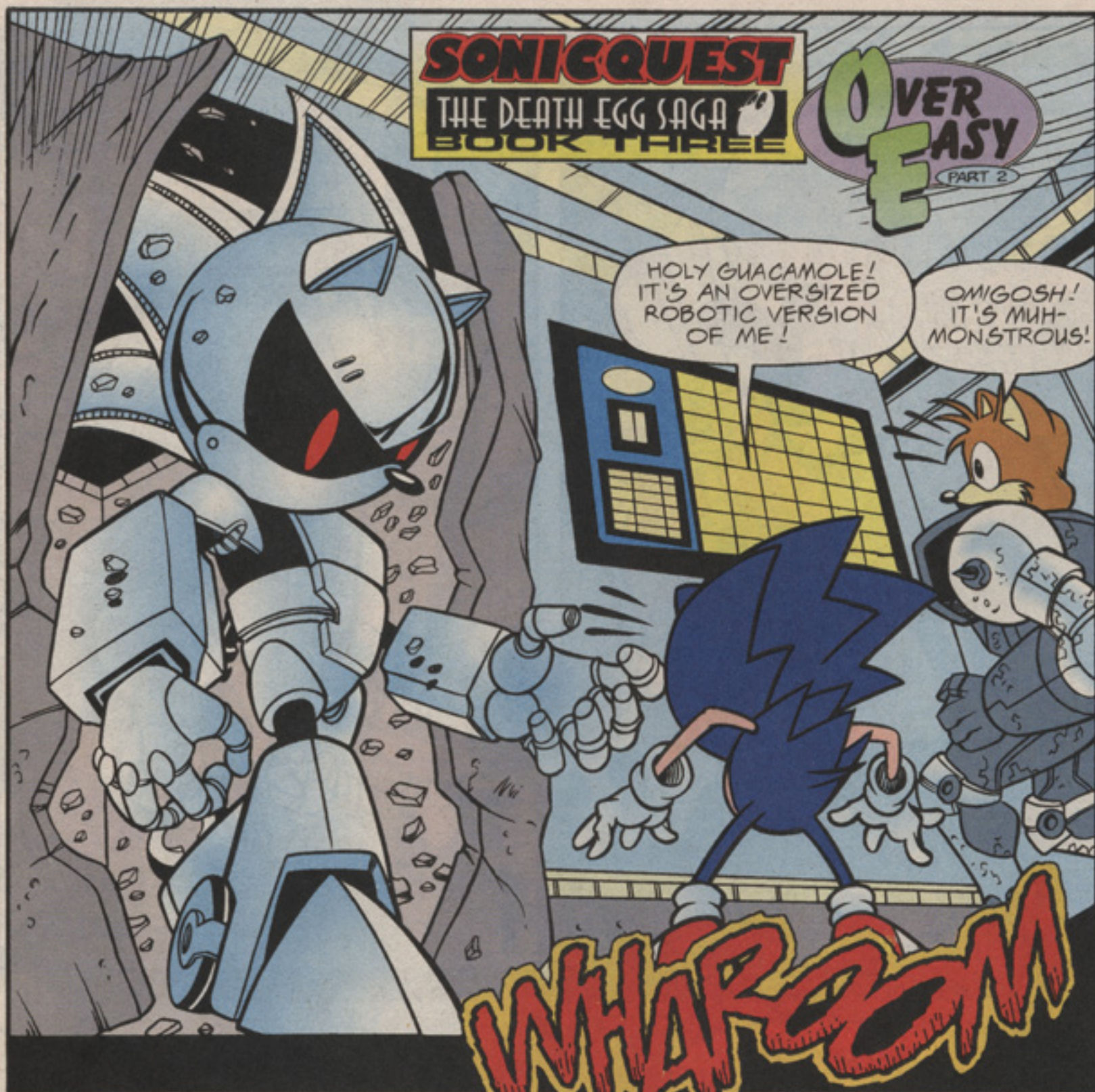
SILENCE! YOU'LL APPRECIATE MY NEXT GUEST, HEDGEHOG! I BORROWED A FEW DESIGN ELEMENTS FROM YOU DURING YOUR BRIEF TENURE AS MECHA-SONIC--

BUT THEN I PUMPED HIM UP--AND UP--AND UP SOME MORE UNTIL HE BECAME THE ULTIMATE WAR WEAPON! PLEASE WELCOME -- SILVER SONIC!

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PART 2



HOLY GUACAMOLE!
IT'S AN OVERSIZED
ROBOTIC VERSION
OF ME!

OMIGOSH!
IT'S MUH-
MONSTROUS!

WHAROOM



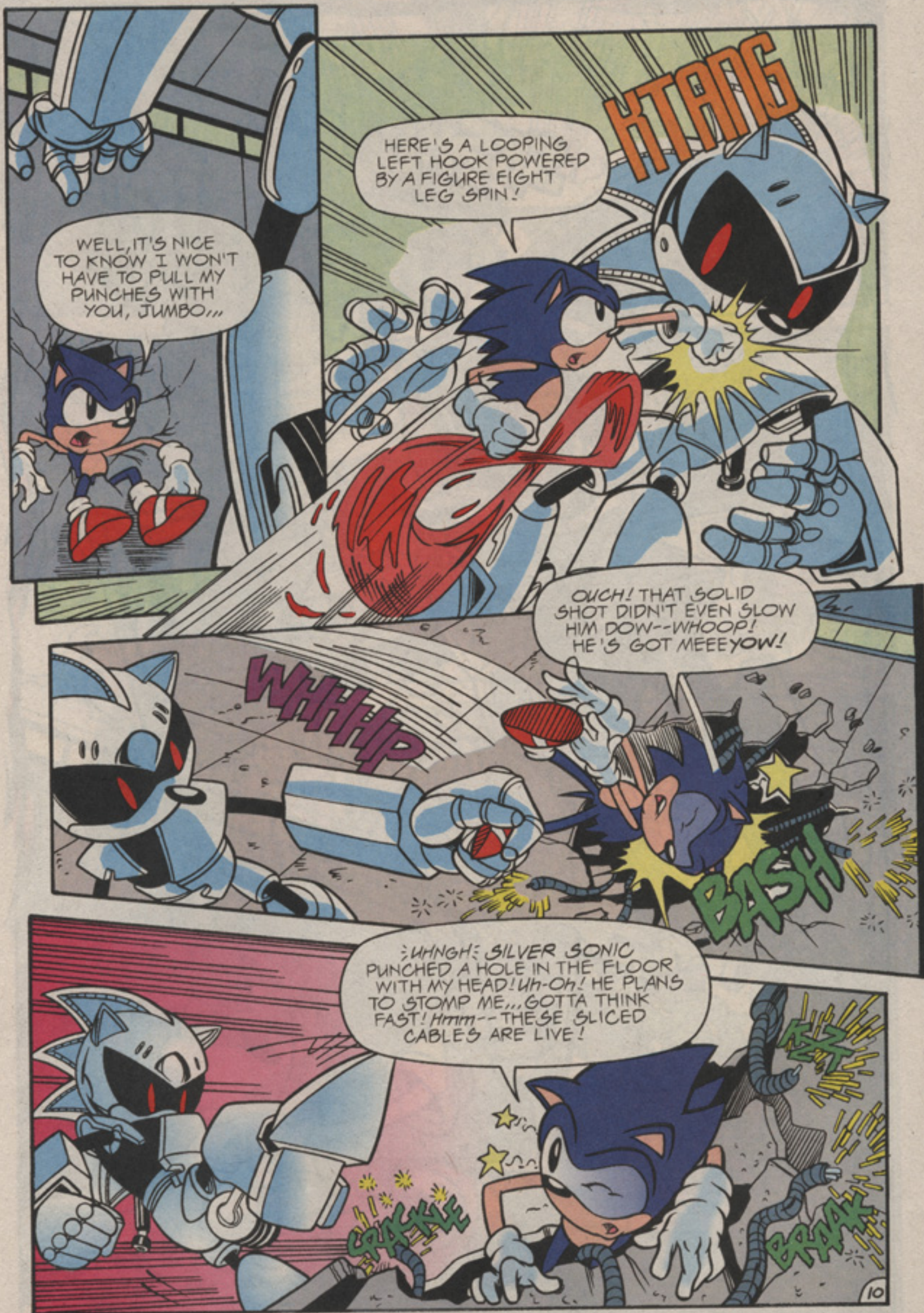
Whp!
WH-WHAT'RE WE
GUH-GONNA
DO?

STAY COOL, PARD! YOU
HEAD BACK TO THE CON-
TROL ROOM AND FIGURE
OUT A WAY TO CRACK THIS
EGG. I'LL TAKE CARE OF
THIS DOPEY DOPPLE-
GANGER!



NO ROBO-
REPLICA CAN
GET THE DROP
ON ME --

WHOOOF!
I THINK!!!



SKSHHHH-
ZACKLE

OKAY, ROBO-REPLICA!
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METABOLISM HANDLES
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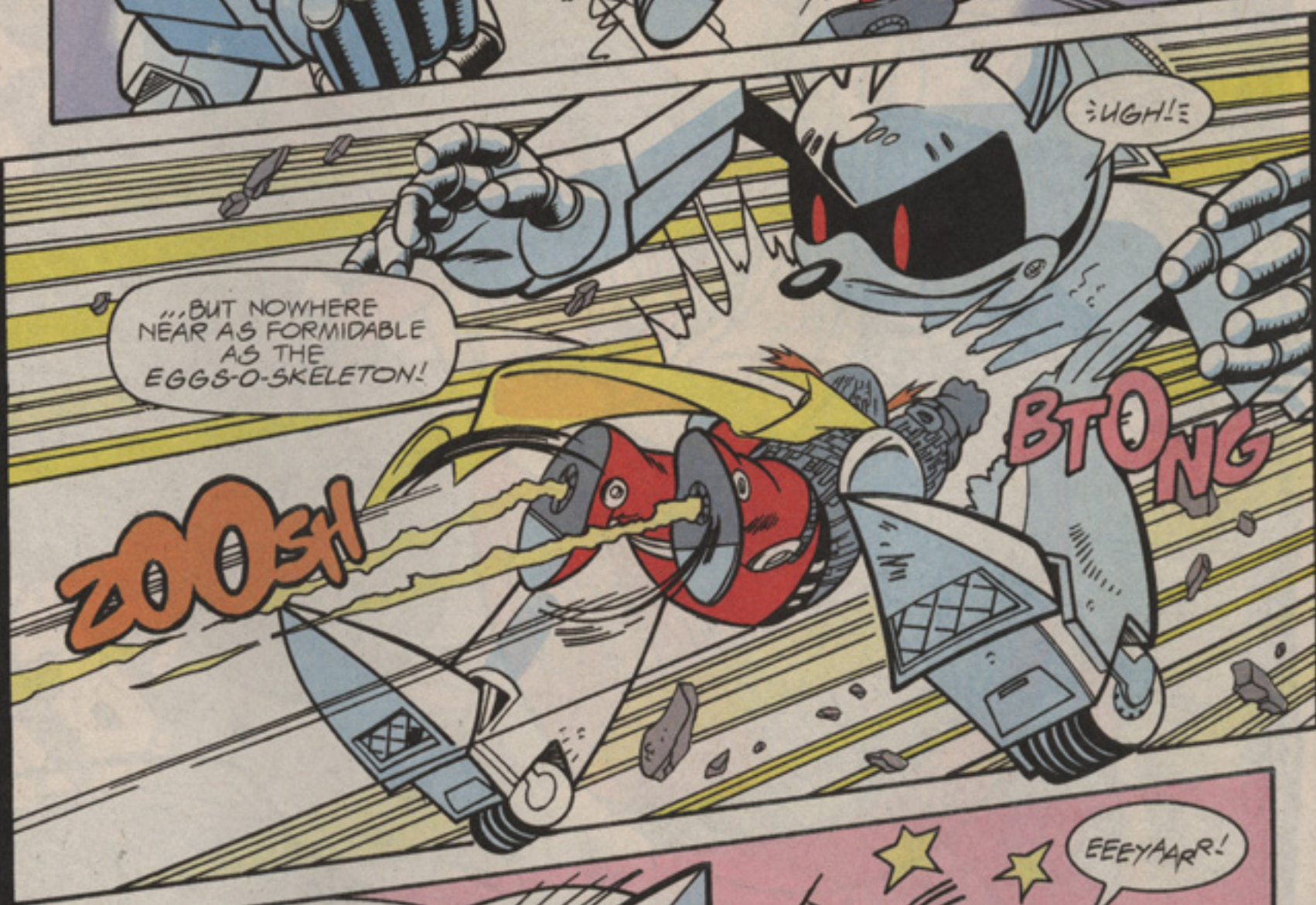
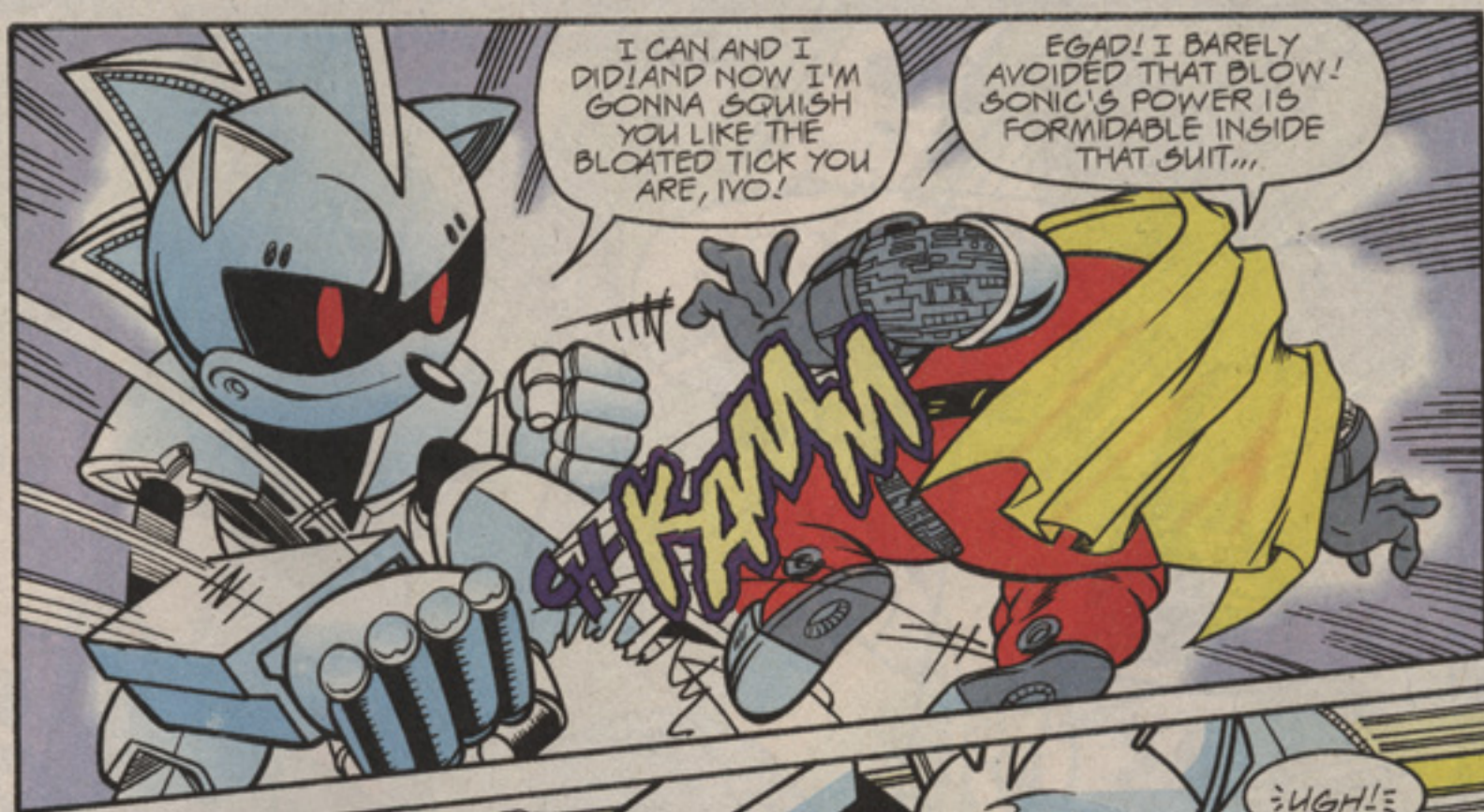
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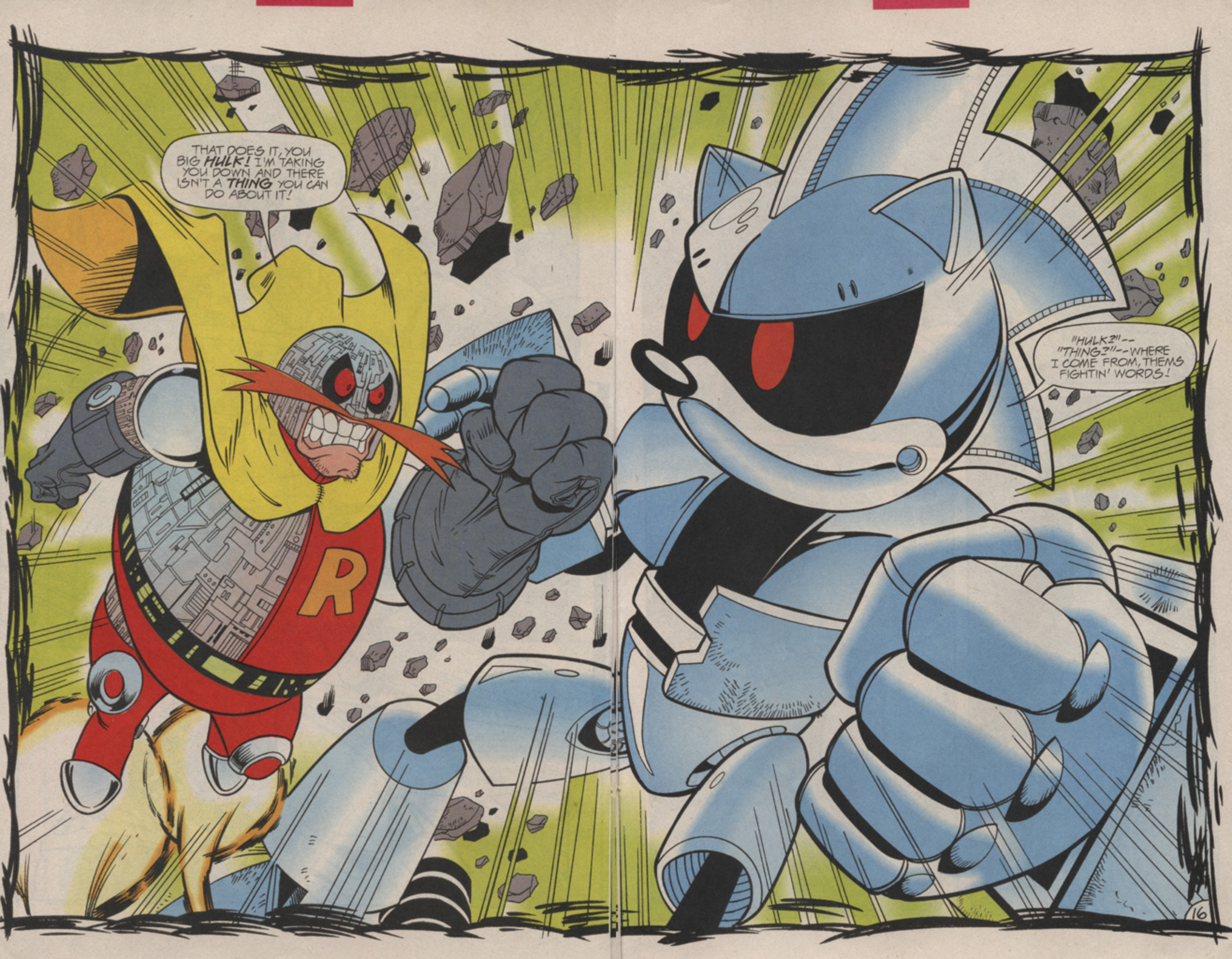
I'LL CRUSH HIS
LITTLE BLUE BODY LIKE
A POTATO CHIP! I'LL
SNAP HIS SPINY SPINE
LIKE A PENCIL! I'LL--
EEEEEEK!

**SURPRISE,
ROBOZO!**

I BORROWED THE
IDEA FROM TAILS. AFTER I
FRIED SILVER SONIC'S
MECHANICAL MIND, I
SLIPPED INSIDE THE SHELL.
NOW I CONTROL THE MON-
STER ROBOT FROM
WITHIN!

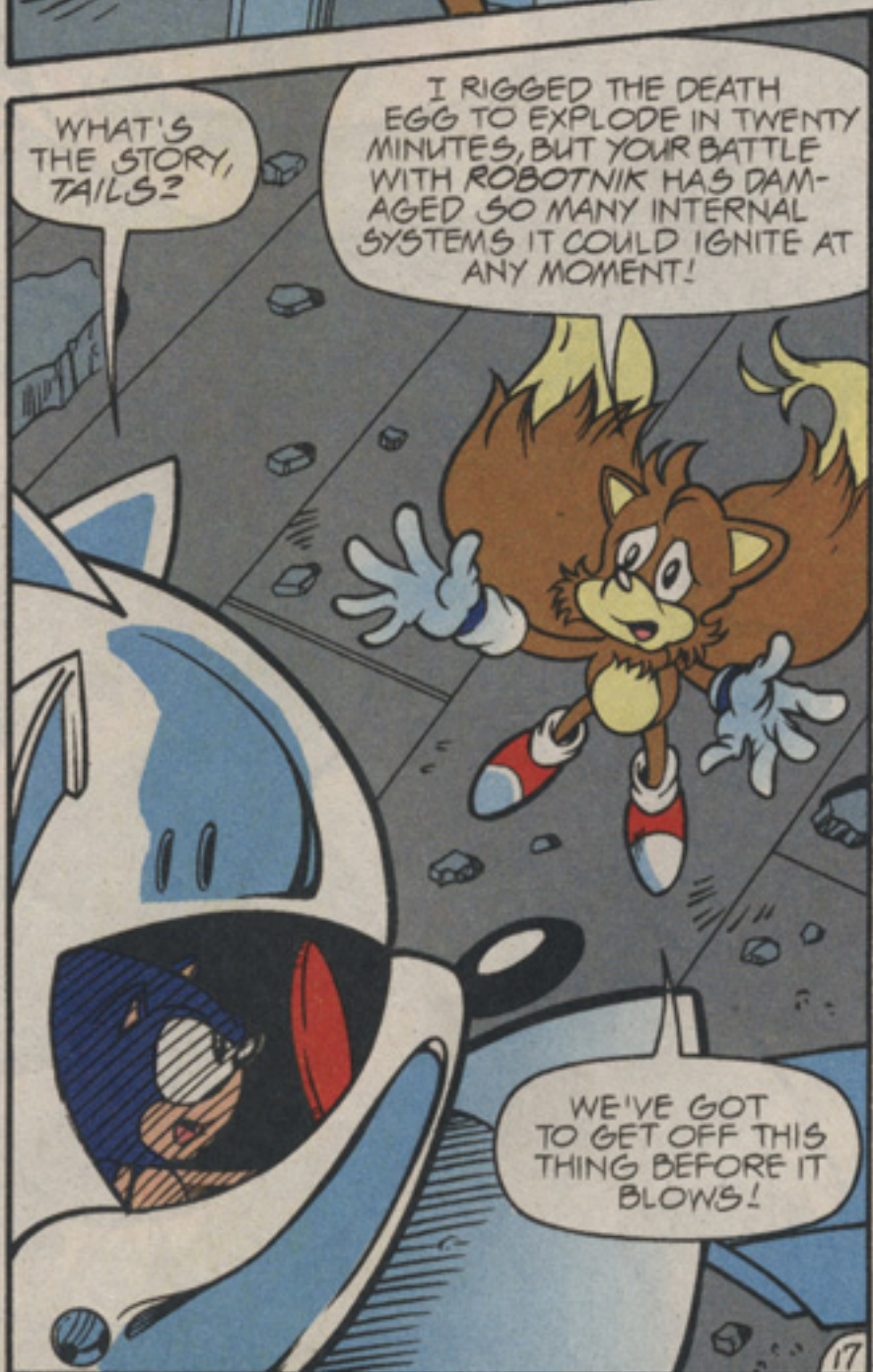
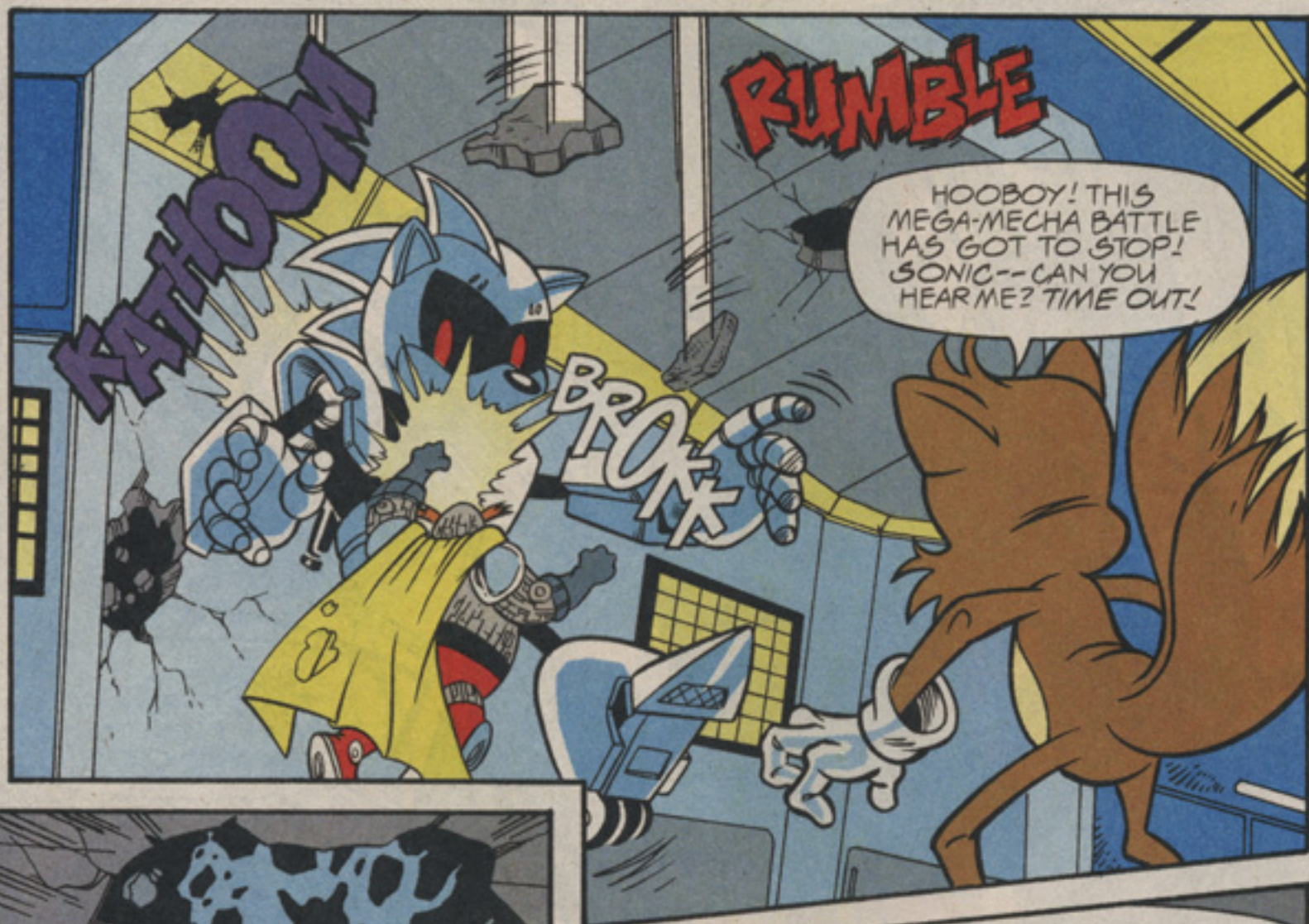
B-BUT
YOU COULDN'T
--HELP--Y-YOU
MUSTN'T...

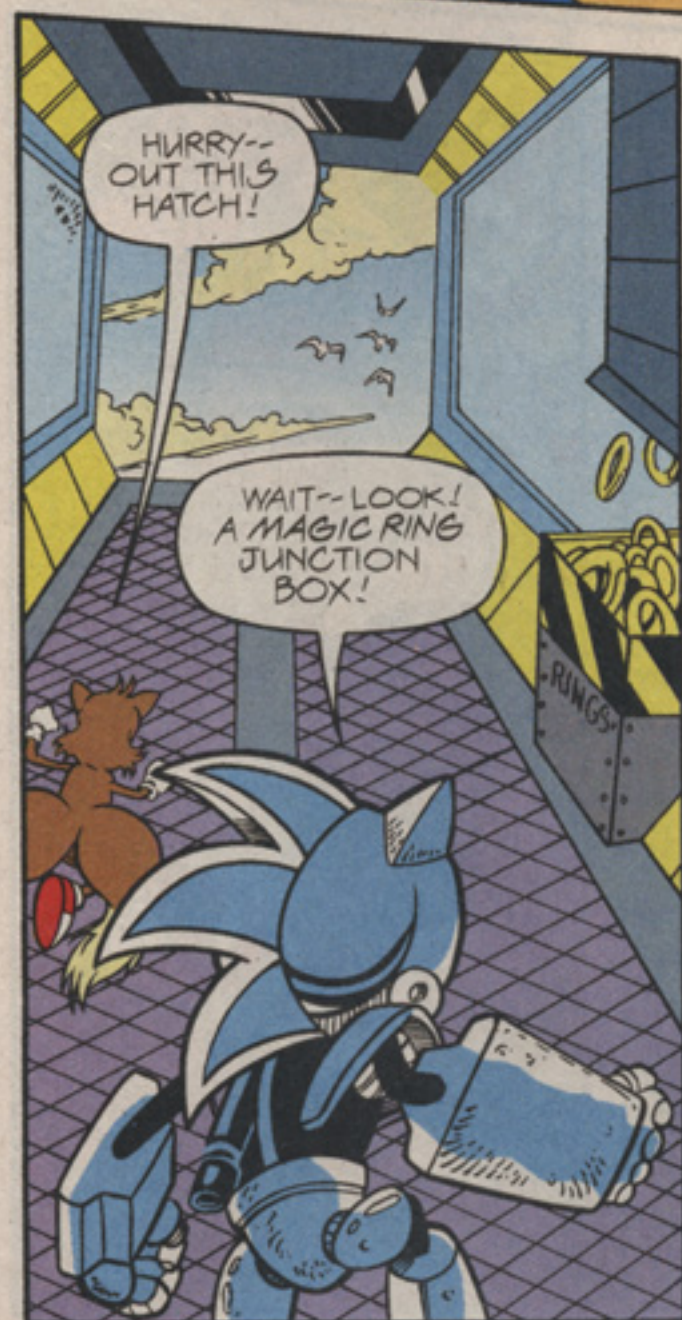
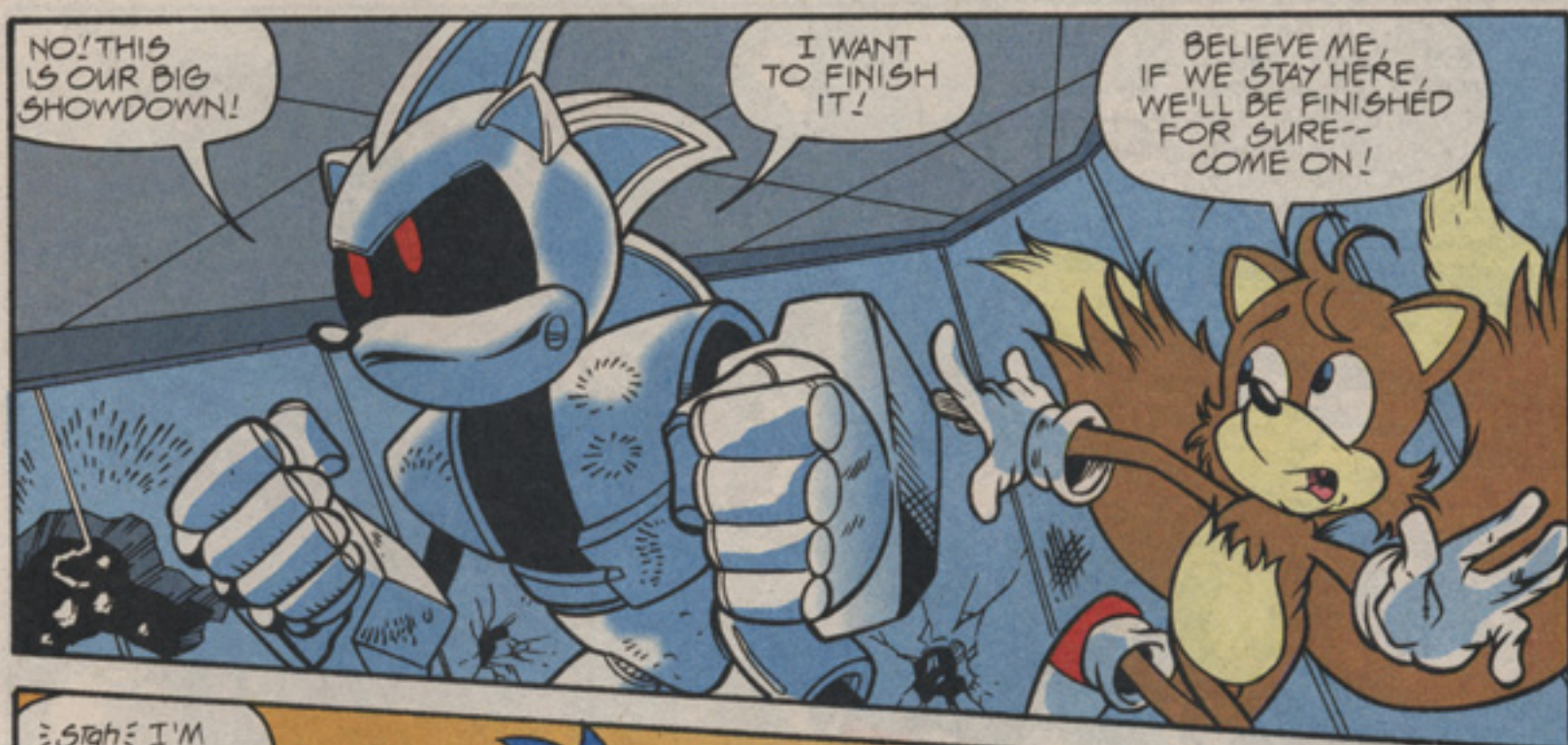


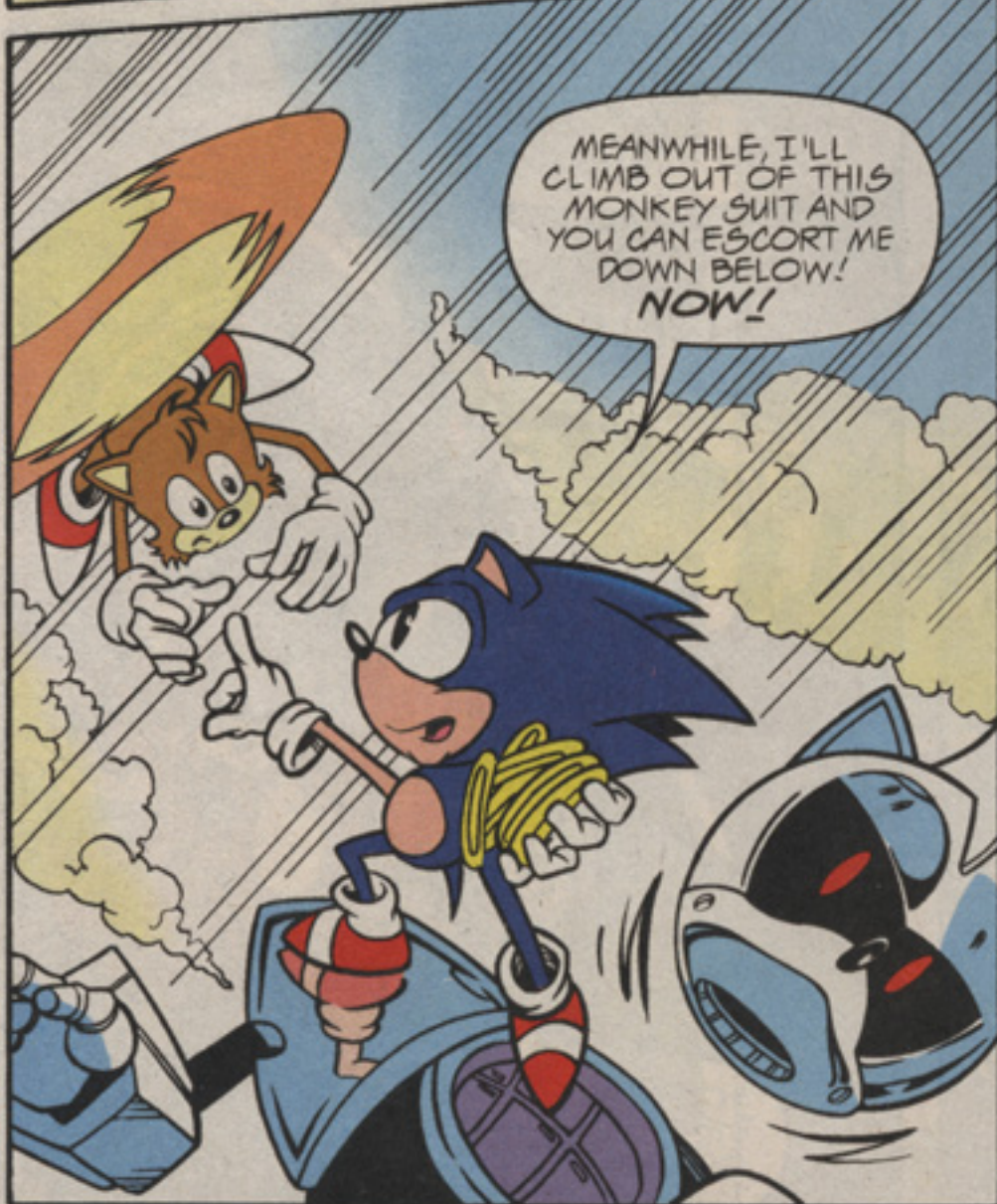
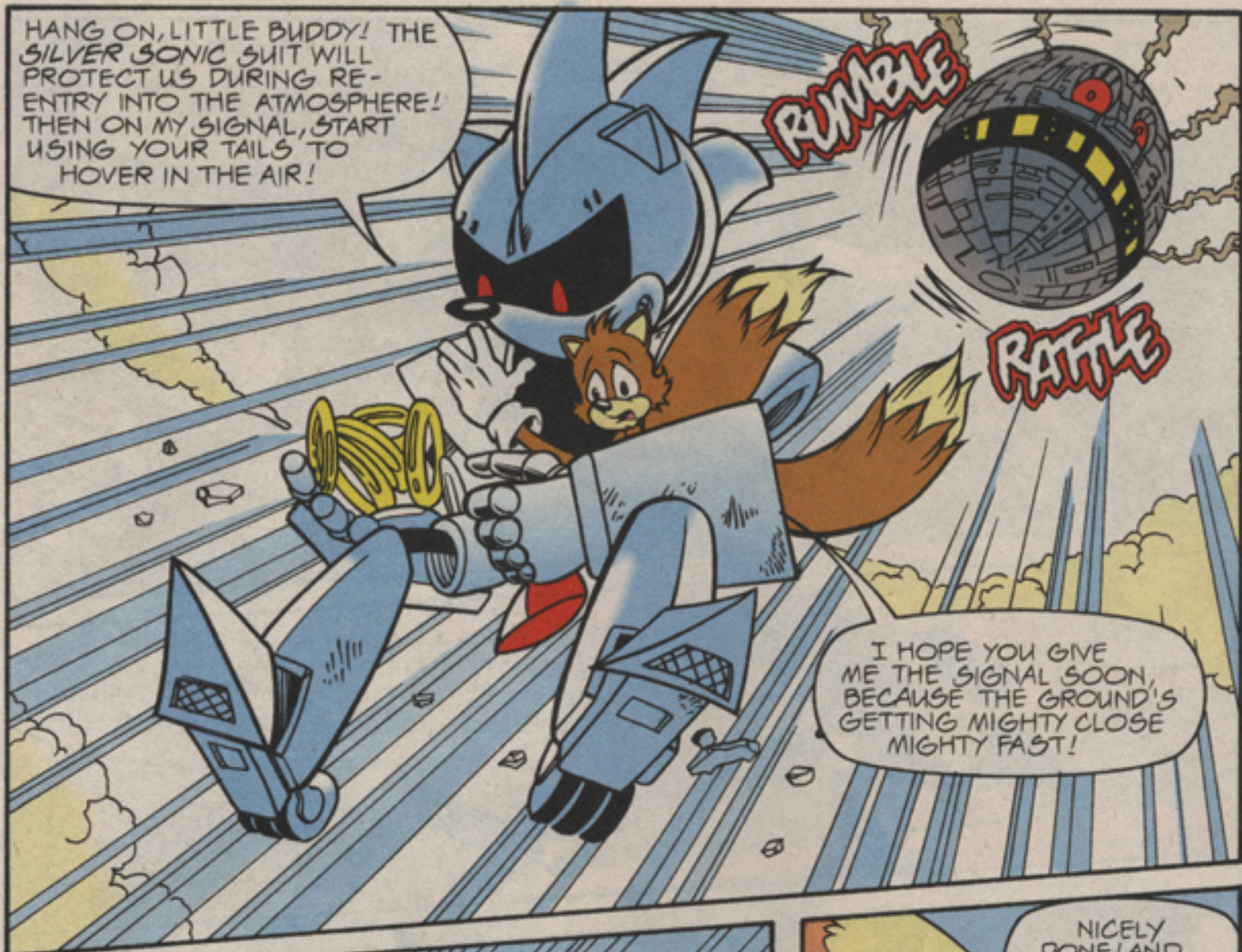


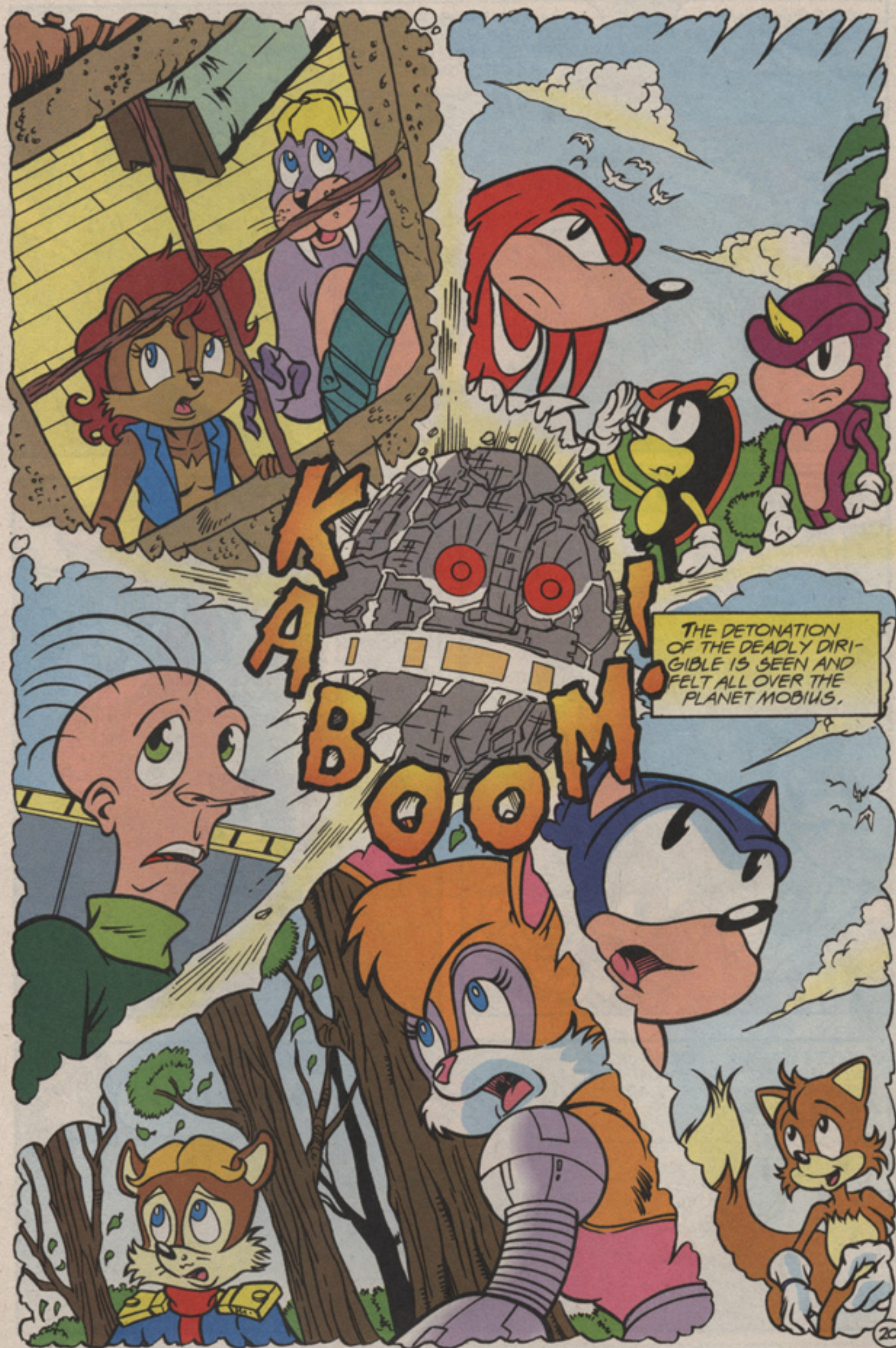
THAT DOES IT, YOU
BIG **HULK**! I'M TAKING
YOU DOWN AND THERE
ISN'T A **THING** YOU CAN
DO ABOUT IT!

"HULK?" --
"THING?" -- WHERE
I COME FROM, THEM'S
FIGHTIN' WORDS!

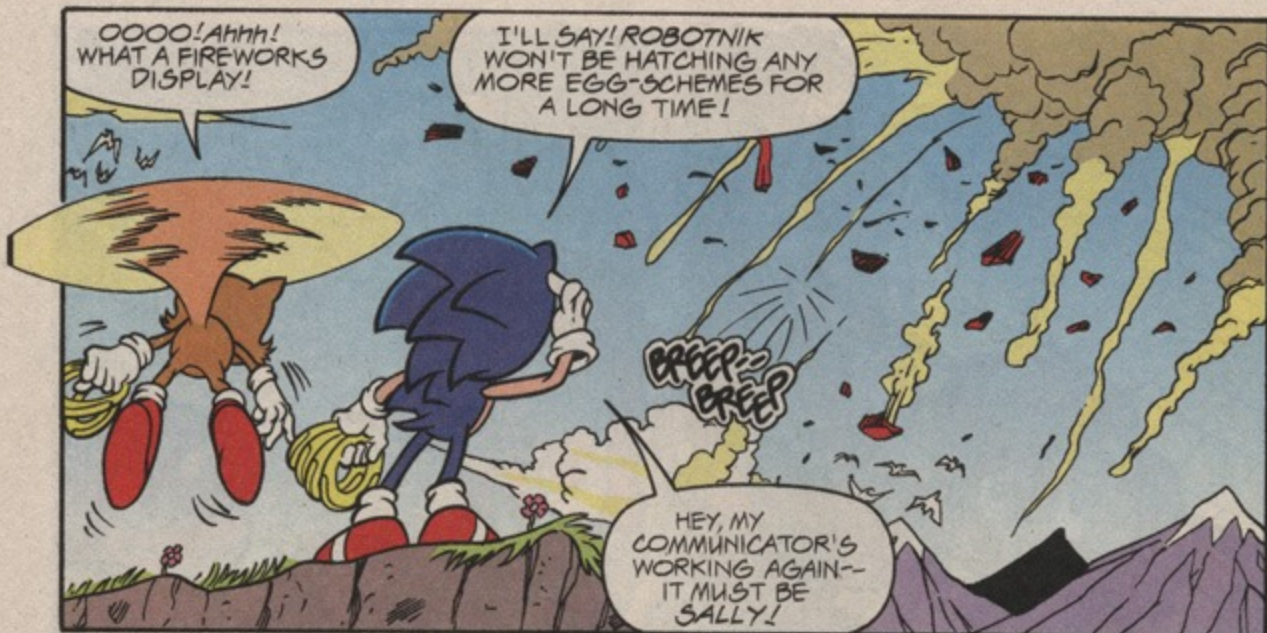


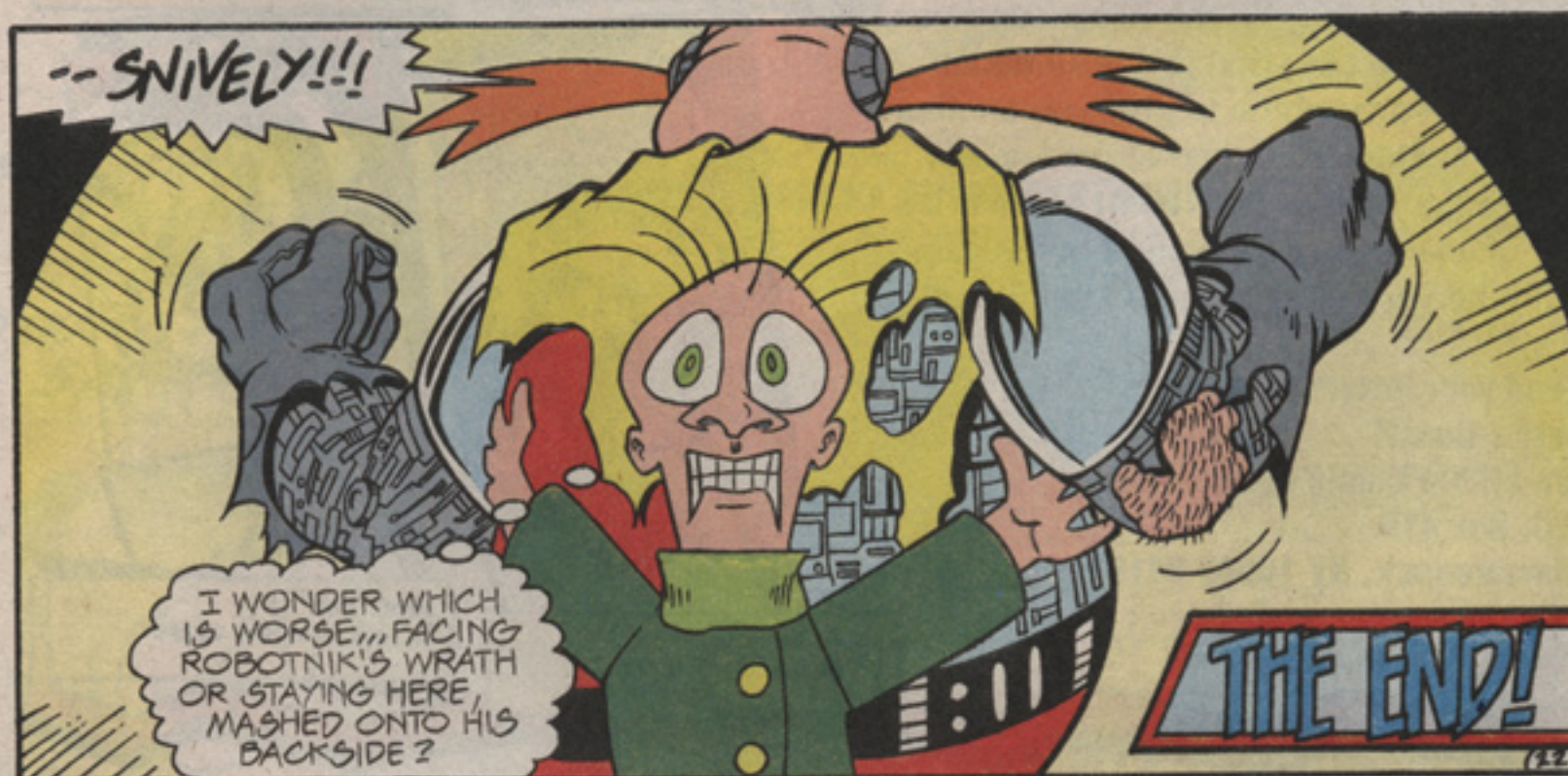
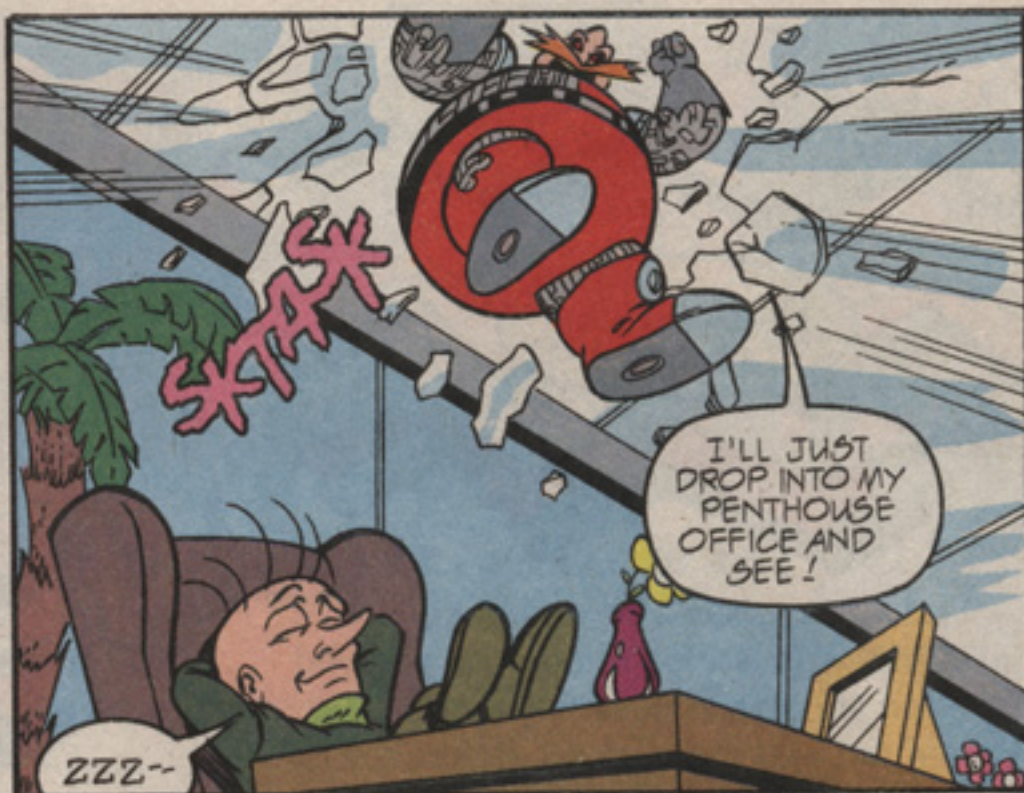
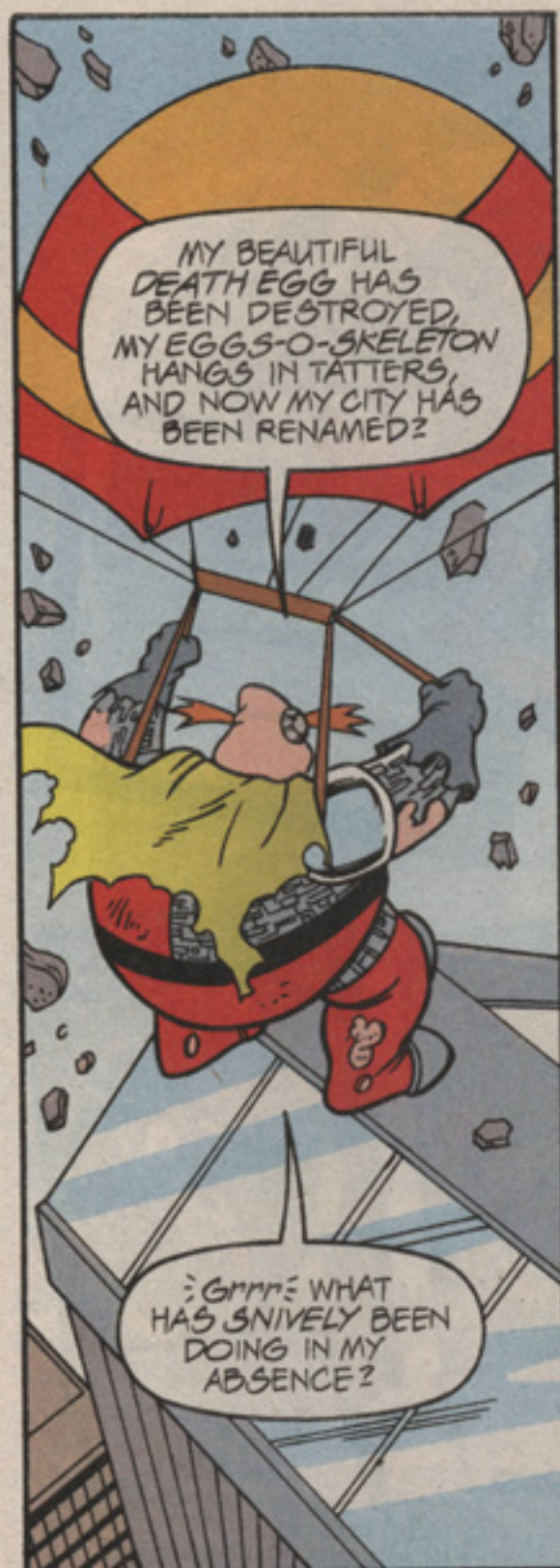






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OF THE DEADLY DIRI-
GIBLE IS SEEN AND
FELT ALL OVER THE
PLANET MOBIUS.





J. Freddy Gabrie
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his issue marks the end of the **SonicQuest** mini-series. I hope you enjoyed all the fun and excitement everyone involved put into these issues. Before the official wrap-up is done, I'd like to thank those "everyone involved" who worked so hard to bring you **The Death Egg Saga**: Mike G., Manny G., Jay O., Jim A., Harvo, Jeff P., Kyle H., Karl B., the Spaz-man, the guys at Heroic Age, Cynthia W. & Mike F. at Sega and Helen B. at Strategy Licensing — you all get the famous **Freedom Fighter** salute! Lastly, I'd like to thank you, the fans, for supporting **Sonic**. We both appreciate it.

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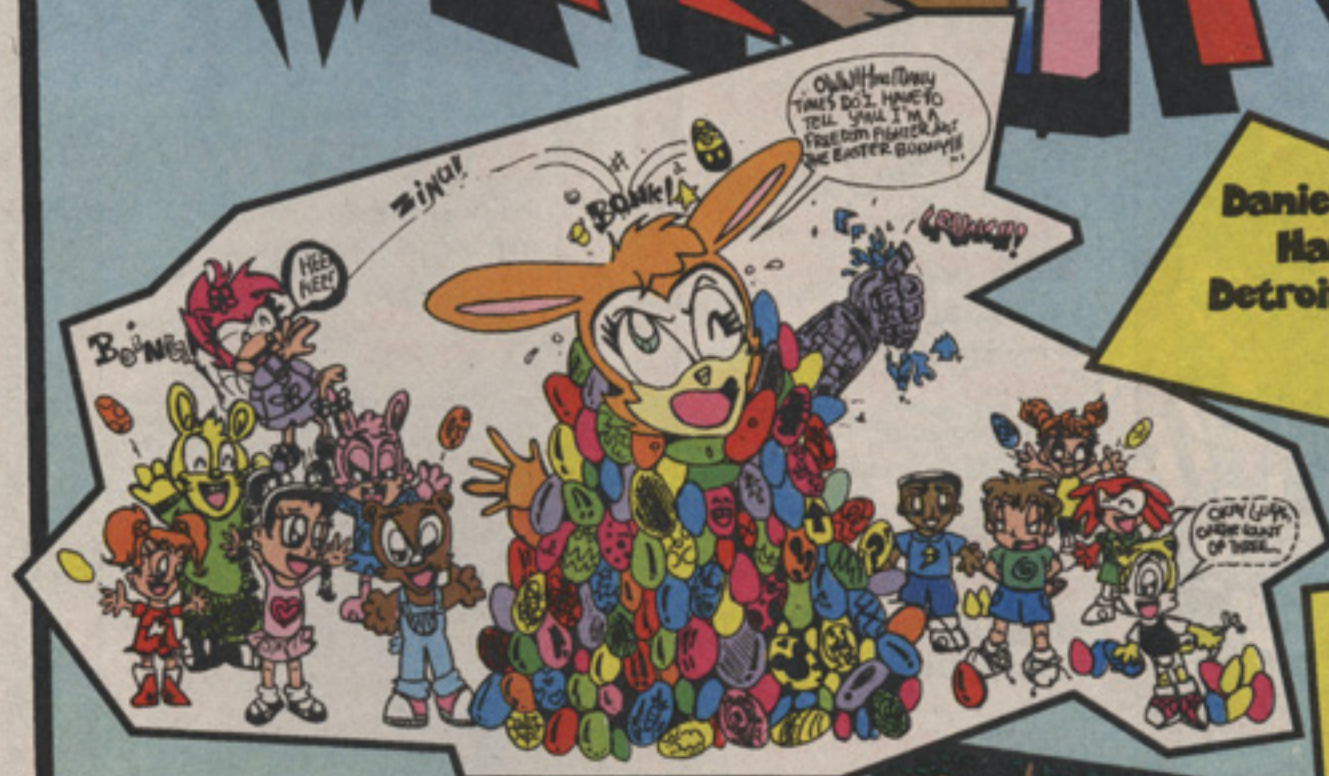
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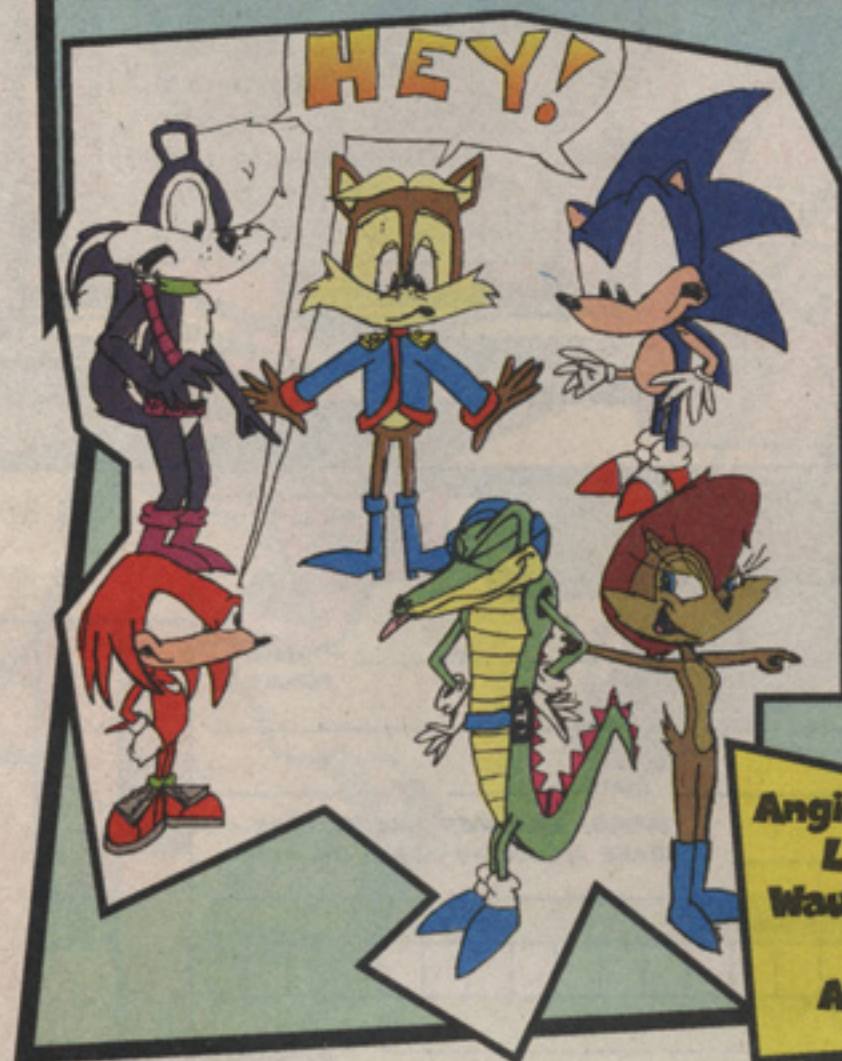
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